



**CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE**  
Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**  
Chapelton Road, Leeds LS7 4BZ



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2024**

“Today’s Gospel presents, in John’s version, the episode in which Jesus drives the merchants out of the Temple of Jerusalem (cf. 2:13-25). He performs this act with the help of a whip of small cords, overturns the tables and says: “you shall not make my Father’s house a house of trade” (v. 16). This decisive action, undertaken in proximity to Passover, makes a great impression on the crowd and sparks the hostility of the religious authorities and of those who feel their economic interests threatened. But how should we interpret it? It certainly was not a violent action, inasmuch as it did not provoke the intervention of the defenders of public order: the police. No! But it was interpreted as *an action typical of prophets*, who often denounced, in the name of God, abuses and excesses. The issue raised was that of authority. In fact the Jews asked Jesus: “What sign have you to show us for doing this?” (v. 18), that is, what authority do you have to do these things? As if to demand that he show he was truly acting in the name of God. To interpret Jesus’ act of purifying the house of God, his disciples made use of a biblical text taken from Psalm 69[68]: “For zeal for thy house has consumed me” (v. 17); the Psalm says this: “For zeal for thy house has consumed be”. This Psalm is a call for help in a situation of extreme peril due to the hatred of enemies: the situation that Jesus will experience in his Passion. May the Virgin Mary support us in the effort to make Lent a good occasion to recognize God as the One Lord of our life, removing all forms of idolatry from our hearts and from our deeds.” (Pope Francis, Angelus, 04.03.18)

DAY	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	TIMES OF MASS <small>HR = HOLY ROSARY</small>	INTENTIONS	EXPOSITION
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vigil Mass of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	6.00pm	Peter Mullen RIP	<b>Monday-Friday</b> 3.00pm – 5.00pm
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Third Sunday of Lent  Mass in Latin Mass in the Ge'ez Eritrean Rite	9.15am <b>10.30am HR</b> 11.00am <b>1.00pm HR</b> 6.00pm	John & Sheila Haynes Intentions Dominique Gballou Thanksgiving For Guidance in OSCE Exam Private Intention People of the Parish	<b>CONFESSIONS</b> <b>Monday - Friday</b> 11.15am - 12.15pm 4.30pm - 5.00pm <b>Saturday</b> 11.00am - 11.45am 5.00pm - 5.30pm
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	12.30pm 5.30pm	George Allman Anniversary Stella Halliday Anniversary	<b>ANGELUS/ROSARY</b> <b>Mon/Weds/Thurs</b> <u>12noon Sat 11.30am</u>
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	<b>10.00am HR</b> 12.30pm 5.30pm	Francis & Georgina O’Gorman RIP John McGuire Anniversary Most Rev Jacob Mar Barnabas RIP	<b>EVENING PRAYER</b> <b>Mon - Fri 5.10pm</b>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	12.30pm 5.30pm	Maria Taylor Intentions Neethu Thomas Intentions	<b>CONFESSIONS AT HR</b> <b>Sun 10am-10.15am</b>
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	12.30pm 5.30pm	Francis McGeever Anniversary Ma Gemma Labra & Benigno Nacario RIP	<b>DIVINE MERCY</b> <b>Thurs 1.05pm</b>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent  Stations of the Cross	12.30pm 5.30pm 6.15pm	Joseph Baker Anniversary Irene Santos RIP ---	<b>PSALTER WEEK 3</b> <b>STATIONS OF CROSS</b> <b>Tues &amp; Fri 12noon</b> <b>Fri 6.15pm</b>
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent Vigil Mass of 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Laetare)	12noon 6.00pm	November Dead List Private Intention	

*This week the following candles are lit for these intentions:*

**OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP LAMPS:**  
Kathleen & Michael Campbell  
**CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY LAMP:**  
C.M & B.P Booth

We welcome all visitors to the Parish this weekend and those who have recently moved to the city. Please say hello!

**MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL**

**9.15am: Junior Boys** Messe brève, Delibes; Laudate Dominum, Perosi; O sacrum convivium, Lyle;  
**Hymns:** Entrance: 204 Communion: 840  
**11.00am Senior Boys & Scholars** Introit sung; Missa quarti toni, Victoria; In ieiunio et fletu, Tallis; Salvator mundi, Tallis;  
Credo words: 503; Communion Hymn: 840

**PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR MARCH 2024:** For the new martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. **MASSSES RECEIVED:** *Deceased (Recently or Anniversary):* Moacyr Roque Duarte, Basilio Pereira, Bernard Wilson, Mr Roshen Raj, Florentino Teves Jr, Frank Seaman, Kiran Raj, Stephen Omoruyi Omonoh, John Joseph Callaghan, Nickolai Anthony Fernandez, Dermot Munnelly, Sr. Olivia H.F; *Intentions:* Josephine Power, Birthday, Tom Hogan & Family, Sara O’Hanlon. **INTENTIONS:** envelopes are available in both churches; also, it is possible to request a Mass via the Parish website. **LIFE:** Pregnant? Need to talk? Call freephone: 0808 802 5433. **PRAYERS:** Please pray for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East, for all who are sick, our housebound parishioners, for those in distress and bereaved; and for all who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **ABORTION TIME LIMIT REDUCTION FROM 24 TO 22 WEEKS AMENDMENT:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment. **SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 11AM MASS** is in Latin. Please pick up a booklet along with your hymn book and Mass sheet.

**THE SCRUTINIES** for those to be Baptised take place at 11.00am Masses on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent. There will be a separate sheet with the prayers and readings of the Scrutiny Mass for the 11am Mass only.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES:** **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> March at 4.15pm – 5.15pm** at the Holy Rosary & St Anne's Primary School, Leopold St, Leeds LS7 4AW. They will then resume after Easter.

**THE SEASON OF LENT:** Please do take home the **LENT INFORMATION LEAFLET**. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Tuesdays and Fridays at 12noon (in place of the Rosary) and Friday at 6.15pm; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and Confession (see above for times).

**PRESENTATION OF THE OUR FATHER:** will take place on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> **March**, 12noon Mass for those to be Baptised at Easter.

**CATHEDRAL BUILDING WORKS:** work has begun on the Rood above the West Front entrance.

**WHEELER HALL LIFT REFURBISHMENT:** work will begin on the refurbishment of Wheeler Hall lift on the 2<sup>nd</sup> **April** and is due to be completed by 19<sup>th</sup> **April**. During this period the lift will be out of use. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**EASTER CARDS AND EASTER MASS CARDS:** Available at the back of Church only £1.

**CATHEDRAL SUNDAY COFFEE:** Each Sunday after the 11.00am Mass in Wheeler Hall.

**YOUNG ADULTS' PRAYER GROUP IN LENT:** Each Friday we will attend Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm, then meet in Wheeler Hall at 7.00pm to continue with our usual Bible study, followed by food and socializing afterwards. For those not attending Stations: please arrive at Wheeler Hall for 7.00pm. Info: [francescogalassimobile@gmail.com](mailto:francescogalassimobile@gmail.com)

**LEGION OF MARY:** meets this **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** in the Syndicate Room of Wheeler Hall, after the 11am Mass.

**PRAYER MEETING:** Each Sunday from 5.00pm until 7.00pm at the Holy Rosary Church. For more information, contact Jones Bediako on 07983 776337 or [www.ccrleeds.org.uk](http://www.ccrleeds.org.uk)

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP):** contact 07415003874 [svpleedscathedral@svp.org.uk](mailto:svpleedscathedral@svp.org.uk)

**URGENT APPEAL FOR THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR:** this raised £2,517.50. With very, very grateful thanks!

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION:** this will be taken this weekend. It was postponed due to the LSP Appeal.

**HOLY ROSARY TEA BAR:** as we prepare to re-open the tea bar after Sunday Mass soon, we are looking for volunteers to help to set up, serve and tidy away, on a rota basis. If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak to Patricia Amartey after Mass.

**INFANT & ADULT BAPTISM & MARRIAGES:** Please speak to one of the Clergy at the end of one of the Sunday Masses. Note: at least six months' notice is required for marriages.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:** **Sats 20<sup>th</sup> April, 4<sup>th</sup> May & 18<sup>th</sup> May**, 9:30 am to 4:30pm, Wheeler Hall. Once you have spoken to your parish priest, to book a place, contact Rev. Dr. Michael C. Mkpadi by email: [mcmkpadi@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mcmkpadi@yahoo.co.uk)

**PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP:** will meet in Wheeler Hall 10.30am – 11.45am on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** for our usual weekly coffee and chat. For more information please contact Gill on 07739 975 021. All are welcome!

**PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS** will be held in Wheeler Hall, **Wednesdays** starting on the **6<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30pm**. More details on the notice board; flyers available to take home. Short talk after Masses on 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> **March** with more info.

**PARISH YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING TO THE PARISH:** The Parish bank details are: HSBC Bank PLC, Sort Code: 40-27-15, Account no: 31165453, Account name: Diocese of Leeds Mother of Unfailing Help. It is possible to donate via the Parish website & contactless machines. With very grateful thanks for your generous donations to the parish.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY:** Looking ahead, **10<sup>th</sup> March**, Catholic Care appeal; **16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March** Collection for Easter Flowers; **3<sup>rd</sup> July, Centenary Concert, 7pm; 18<sup>th</sup> July, 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral, 11.30am Mass, preceded by a Novena of Prayer in Thanksgiving.**

**Please silence your mobile phone while in the church.**

Details of other Parish & Diocesan Events and Current Vacancies are on the website and notice boards.

LES LECTURES DE LA MESSE sont disponibles en Français.

AS LEITURAS DA MISSA estão disponíveis em Português.

LAS LECTURAS DE LA MISA están disponibles en Español.

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